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IRIS DOUGLASIANA

PACIFIC COAST IRIS

"FANTASY" HYBRID IRIS

UNUSUAL PLANTS

FOR POTS OR GARDEN

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An Amazing New Iris

Iris "Fantasy" Hybrids

Picture a miniature iris with blossoms of the utmost orchid-like perfection of form, in a gamut of colors including every tint and shade of the spectrum in harmonizing combinations, and you may have some idea of the beauty of this new race of hybrids of the finest Oregon native species. Originated with us and only introduced to horticulture last year, these "Fantasy" iris are creating a sensation among all who have seen them. Colors range from pastel shades including white, cream and pale yellow with veinings of blue, purple, mauve, pink and brown, through shades of blue and lavender to the richest of purples, most having combination of two or more colors and many having white or cream standards with richly colored falls.

These are no hothouse beauties to coddle, but have true hybrid vigor and seem to thrive in any environment, given the basic requirements of reasonably acid soil and good drainage.

Ideal for drifts or masses of spring color, or as borders or edgings, as the foliage is dwarf, compact and evergreen. These merit a place in every garden and we can now price them to be used in quantity.

Blossoming-size plants, field-run, in wide color assortment, \$2.50 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.

Shipment February through May, and through Sept. - Oct.

SELECTED SERIES —

For shipment during blossoming period, in late April and May, we will select on order especially fine blossom types and color in the following groups:

"Oberon" Series—Including the deepest and richest shades, with purple and gold, deep blues, purple and white or cream bicolors and plicatas, etc.

"Titania" Series—In delicate but rich pastel shades fit to costume the Fairy queen and her retinue. Include whites and creams splashed gold, veined and netted in blue, purple, orchid and red-brown. Also bicolors in the lighter shades.

"Queen Mab" Series—Yellow to pale gold, veined and flushed with purple, mauve or red-brown, many having standards of orchid to pink, veined purple to lavender.

Per dozen, either all of one series or four of each, \$3.50. In ordering, please specify which.



IRIS "FANTASY" — TYPICAL FORM



Golden Iris

(*Iris Innominata*)

The undisputed queen of the Pacific Iris. Native only to a small area of the mountains of Southwest Oregon and still rare in cultivation, this Iris in bloom almost obscures the foliage with a mass of golden blossoms. While what is considered the type has blossoms of deep yellow veined slightly darker, with frilled standards and wide, rounded falls, there is a wide natural variation, with colors ranging from pale straw to deep orange, many having veinings of rose-pink, lavender or rich red-brown. Blossom form is also variable, many having both falls and standards deeply waved and ruffled. For shipment during and just after the blossoming season, in late April and May, we can fill orders for any specified shade of color and color of veining as above, and preference of blossom form, whether wide-open, compact, tailored or ruffled. Orders for shipment prior to blossoming time will be filled from field-run plants and may be any variation as above.

Strong blossoming-size clumps 50c each, \$5 doz.
1-yr. seedlings (no choice of color or type) \$2.00 doz.

Iris Douglasiana

Largest and showiest of the Pacific Coast Iris. Forms massive clumps of bright green foliage to two feet or more tall, with large blossoms in shades of deep purple to pale lavender and rarely white, all veined gold. As mature plants or divisions are very difficult to transplant, we ship only 1 or 2-yr. seedlings, at 20c each or \$2.00 per dozen postpaid. Delivery February through May, or in late Fall.

Iris Thompsoni

Very similar to *I. Innominata* in form and habit of growth, and often erroneously considered a color variation of *Innominata*, but botanical differences as well as uniformity within its range lead the best authorities to class it as a separate species. Blossoms are finely formed and of a deep, rich blue-purple, usually veined gold or white in the throat. Hybridizes readily with other native species and is one of the parents of the "Fantasy" Hybrids. Supply very limited.

Blossoming-size clumps 50c each. Shipment May-June.

Iris Bracteata

We were taken severely to task by a Portland iris collector for not speaking more highly of this iris in our last catalog, and must admit that he is right. The foliage is similar to that of *Innominata* and *Thompsoni* though rather more stiff and erect, with blossoms of yellow to cream, veined purple and having inflated bracts stained red or rarely purple. A variety from the upper valley of the Illinois River has blossoms veined deep red, and we hope to propagate this in future but cannot offer it this season. This iris is rather difficult to transplant but very hardy when once established.

Blossoming-size clumps 50c each. Shipment May-June only.

Culture

All these species of Pacific Coast Iris have proven easily adaptable to a wide range of garden conditions, and though probably most easily established in their accustomed climatic conditions of the Pacific slope, have been grown successfully in nearly every part of the country. They are happiest in a soil of decided acidity, which should be on the heavy side, and should have especially good drainage. The narrow-leaved species, *Innominata*, *Thompsoni* and *Bracteata*

eata, and the spectacular "Fantasy" hybrids, enjoy full sun but will flourish in moderate shade. These are ideal for the rock garden as well as for borders and edgings. I. Douglasiana, while it will take a dry location, does best where it has more moisture and will stand considerably more shade. If the soil is kept supplied with natural humus, these Iris need no other fertilizer, and if kept well watered, either by natural rainfall or artificial irrigation, up to the time buds form, require no water during the summer months after well established. In areas where winters are severe, a heavy enough winter mulch should be provided to prevent damage from frost heaving. SHIPPING DATES—We ship Iris at two periods in the year; from February through May, before and during the blossoming season when root growth is strongest, and during October and November when plants may be established in cool, wet weather. Where winters are severe, we especially advise spring shipment, which has the additional advantage that we can select plants with especially good blossom types.

Seed of Native Iris

The surest way to establish these Iris is to start them from fresh seed, and in case of those with wide color variation is the best way of adding to your collection the widest range of colors. Our seed is freshly gathered as soon as mature, and carefully cleaned and sorted and is guaranteed true to variety.

We ship seed while fresh, in August and September. Seed may be sown in flats, using your own preferred germinating mixture, and kept moist until leaves appear. When two or three inches tall, they may be set out in their permanent locations, culture being followed as for mature plants.

Generous packets of any of the following, \$1.00 each:

I. Innominata

I. "Fantasy"

I. Thompsoni

I. Bracteata

I. Douglasiana, 25c per packet.

I. Douglasiana, selected from native stand containing many polyploid types and with evidence of Innominata pollinization, 50c per packet.

Cobra Orchid

(DARLINGTONIA)



A most unique and striking pot plant, the Cobra Orchid is a semi-carnivorous native of our coastal bogs. The cluster of upright tubular leaves with rounded "heads" and bright red and green fringed "mustaches" present a very exotic appearance, and while they do not always blossom when grown in pots, the maroon and chartreuse blossoms are unforgettable. Best of all, they are useful as well as ornamental as the Darlingtonia actually traps and eats flies and mosquitoes.

While not too easy to maintain as a pot plant, the Darlingtonia justifies a little extra trouble in its care. It should be potted in a rich, heavy, mucky soil and the pot placed inside a larger pot which is kept filled with water. Water should be freshened daily and not allowed to become stagnant. The plant should also be kept in a sunny location.

Small plants, 3-4 inch, 50c each.

Larger, 6-8 inch, \$1.25 each.

Darlingtonia seed, \$1.00 pkt.

Giant Red Trillium

One of the handsomest of Trilliums, this giant of its kind sends up in early Spring a sturdy stalk to two feet high, surmounted by three huge leaves marbled in green and purple. Above stand the three large upright petals of deep, glowing crimson, the whole making a splendid effect.

A native of wooded creek-bottoms and moist meadows, in the garden this trillium should have a location where it will receive ample moisture during the growing season in late winter and early spring. While it enjoys part shade, the coloring of the leaves is richer in full sun. This trillium is also very suitable for pot culture, where it should have a rather heavy, clayey soil rich in humus but with no commercial fertilizer.

Delivery May through Sept. Selected large rhizoms 50c ea.

Deer-Head Orchid

(CYTHEREA BULBOSA)

One of the rarest and loveliest of our native orchids, *Cytherea* graces mossy woodland glades with its nodding, rose-lavender blossoms which, with their erect petals and sepals and long maroon-spotted lip, give in profile the suggestion of the head of a buck deer from which comes the common name. As well as being beautiful in form and color, the blossoms have a delightful, spicy fragrance, rare among orchids.

We ship *Cytherea* in a container packed in the fir leafmold which is its natural growing medium. For pot culture, simply fill the pot with this medium, place the bulb in the top, barely covered, and keep only slightly moist until the leaf begins to show, then keep continually moist until after blossoming.

Fresh, flowering size bulbs, packed in natural growing medium, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00. Del. May through July.

TERMS

Cash with order, please. All plants and seeds shipped postpaid, though on orders of less than \$2.00 we would appreciate 25c extra to help defray postage.

Where price per 100 is quoted, 25 or more may be bought at the 100 rate.

All orders of \$5.00 or more shipped special delivery at no extra charge.

All orders accepted subject to crop and other circumstances beyond our control. If we cannot fill any orders due to short supply, money will be immediately refunded.

While we guarantee our plants to be healthy and true to variety, we offer no warranty, express or implied, on their performance in the hands of the purchaser.

Canadian Customers: Canadian plant quarantine regulations require that you obtain from the Division of Plant Protection, Science Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont., a Plant Import permit and mailing label, which should be sent to us with your order.

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